

JOIN US!
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP/RENEWAL
2018-2019



Membership with the Central Coast Community Women's Health Centre (CCCWHC) means being part of a local organisation of like-minded women. We engage and advocate on feminist and gender issues that concern women of all ages in our community and support the provision of essential health services within a feminist framework, in a holistic way, for all women on the Central Coast of NSW.

Name _____

Address _____

Contact Number _____

Email Address _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY

The CCCWHC welcomes the membership of women and organisations wishing to support the vision of the CCCWHC and its feminist principles and ideology.

There are two membership categories (please tick one):

Friend of the Association - no cost

You will receive a copy of the 'WOT'S ON' via email, regular updates and information on our services and an invitation to the Annual General Meeting and other special events. **Friends of the association are unable to vote.**

Full Membership - \$20 incl. GST

In addition to the above, the major benefit of full membership is holding voting rights.

The Board of Directors welcomes and strongly encourages you to become or remain a full member, so that we maintain and increase a strong member base for the organisation.

PAYMENT METHOD (full members only)

Direct Deposit (Preferred) **BSB: 062544 Account No: 00906563**
include your Surname as a reference

Cash/Cheque *please do not post cash*

Credit Card *complete details below*

Name on Card _____

Card Number _____

Expiry Date _____ / _____ **Signature:** _____

ALL MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF ASSOCIATION ARE REQUIRED TO SIGN

Central Coast Community Women's Health Centre Limited



Feminist Principles

The following principles provide a basis for our work to promote women's health. We keep them in mind when we are developing our own health promotion strategies and programs to:

- Increase women's self-esteem.
- Ensure that available services are relevant to women's needs.
- Ensure access to all women.
- Raise women's awareness of health issues.
- Ensure that services and resources are culturally appropriate.
- Encourage mutual support.
- Encourage women to make choices and increase their awareness of choices.
- Encourage women's participation at all levels of the health system.
- Change inappropriate attitudes towards women at all levels of society.
- Increase political awareness as it relates to women's health.
- Involve consumers through consultation.
- Encourage community control.
- Increase awareness of the effects of the environment on health.
- Encourage accountability of the health system to consumers.
- Encourage co-operation.

These principles inform all our actions and decisions.

Statement of Feminist Ideology

I support the Central Coast Community Women's Health Centre to provide its services within the feminist context which:

- Recognises the social, environmental, economic, physical, emotional, and cultural factors, which influence women's health.
- Recognises and challenges the effects of sex role stereotyping and gender discrimination on women's health and well-being.
- Reflects the whole of women's life span, their various and changing roles and responsibilities, not just their reproductive life.
- Recognises the importance of maintaining health and well-being by focusing on preventative practices.
- Actively encourages the empowerment of women in both the personal and social aspects of their lives.
- Values women's knowledge and skills and their right to make informed decisions about their sexuality, relationships, contraception, abortion, medical and legal rights, physical and mental health.

I _____ (*name*) have read all principles outlined above, and understand and agree to abide by them.

Signature _____

Date ____/____/____